

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Berks County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	61	54	59	55	46
	Alcohol-Related	17	16	11	18	20
	Single Vehicle	22	23	21	31	23
	Non-Junction	48	33	35	41	30
	Intersection	11	17	19	9	13
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	2	1
	Speeding Involved	11	21	23	26	14
	Pedestrians	4	7	3	5	7
	Pedalcyclists	2	0	1	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	5	12	15	12	6
	Roadway Departure	39	28	23	34	23
	Passenger Car Occupants	41	35	29	29	23
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	7	18	12	11
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	2	3	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	52	44	50	42	35
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	5	7	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	34	8	20	6

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	3	2	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	46	9	12.18	47
Alcohol-Related	20	10	5.30	41
Single Vehicle	23	10	6.09	46
Non-Junction	30	13	7.94	50
Intersection	13	4	3.44	18
Intersection-Related	1	3	0.26	6
Speeding Involved	14	13	3.71	52
Pedestrians	7	7	1.85	23
Pedalcyclists	1	4	0.26	8
Large Truck Involved	6	9	1.59	32
Roadway Departure	23	13	6.09	52
Passenger Car Occupants	23	13	6.09	46
Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	7	2.91	38
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	10	0.26	25
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	35	11	9.27	48
Motorcycle Riders	3	13	0.79	32

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.